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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 27, 2000 and is being timely filed within the three-month period set by the Examiner to respond. Claims 1-47 are pending in the application. Because the Applicant believes the amendments to each of the independent claims now place the case in condition for allowance, entry of the Amendment, withdrawal of the rejections, and passage of the case for allowance is respectfully requested.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1-4, 9-12, 22, 24-25, and 35-38 as shown below:

1. A computer implemented method for retrieving files, the method comprising:

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